



art news

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***art* 2.06 / ROOT 6.08**

Patches made to the ROOT patches branch within the last week resolved problem catching exceptions in interactive code.

Unfortunately, the most recent attempt at testing *art* with the patched ROOT version resulted in the same failure that was observed before. We have been interacting with Philippe Canal to understand the issue.

Until this is understood and fixed, *art* 2.06 is on hold.

`cet::ostream_handle`

- The interface for `cet::ostream_handle` has been improved for art 2.06 so that users do not need to specify if the handle is owning or non-owning.

```
{
  cet::ostream_handle osh1 {std::cerr};          // non-owning
  cet::ostream_handle osh2 {"filename.txt"};     // owning (via std::ofstream)
  osh1 << "Hello";
  osh2 << "world.";
} // ← "filename.txt" closed
```

- Only basic member functions: `operator<<`, and `flush()`.